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AFFINITIES AND ABCS

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1. THE EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING SOONEST THE DEPARTMENT'S
COMMENTS ON THE FRG'S NORTH ATLANTIC CHARTER REGULATIONS FOR 1974,
WHICH WERE TRANSMITTED WITH THE REFERENCE AIRGRAM.

2. US CARRIER REPS IN GERMANY HAVE MADE NUMEROUS INQUIRIES BOTH
TO THE EMBASSY AND TO GERMAN AVIATION OFFICIALS IN RECENT WEEKS
ON THIS SUBJECT. THE CARRIERS EXPRESS DOUBTS WHETHER THEY WILL BE
ABLE TO OBTAIN FRG FLIGHT APPROVALS FOR THEIR NORTH ATLANTIC
CHARTER PROGRAMS IN 1974 IF THE AMENDED GERMAN REGULATIONS FOR
GERMAN-ORIGIN ABC CHARTERS ARE DISAPPROVED BY THE CAB.

3. IN SUMMARY, THE FOLLOWING CHANGES WERE MADE BY THE FRG:
(A) THE DISCONTINUATION OF GERMAN-ORIGIN AFFINITIES WAS CONFIRMED
(B) US-ORIGIN AFFINITIES WILL BE ACCEPTED PROVIDED THAT A PRE-
LISTING OF PASSENGERS FOR SUCH FLIGHTS IS RECEIVED AT THE
FEDERAL MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT 30 DAYS PRIOR TO THE PROPOSED
DATE OF OPERATION, WITH NO SUBSTITUTIONS PERMISSIBLE AFTER THAT
DATE; (C) THE TIME FOR THE FILING OF PASSENGER LISTS FOR ABC
FLIGHTS IS REDUCED TO 60 DAYS, WITH A FINAL PASSENGER LIST DUE
30 DAYS PRIOR TO THE PROPOSED DATE OF OPERATION; AND (D) FRG-
ORIGIN "SHORT-TERM" ABC FLIGHTS ARE INTRODUCED, ON AN EXPERIMENTAL
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BASIS, WITH A MAXIMUM TRAVEL DURATION OF SIX DAYS INCLUDING ONE

WEEKEND. IN ORDER TO AVOID ABUSE OF THIS CATEGORY FOR NORMAL
BUSINESS TRAVEL, THE MAIN PASSENGER LIST MUST BE FILED 90 DAYS
IN ADVANCE. OTHERWISE, NORMAL ABC RULES APPLY, INCLUDING
MINIMUM RATES.HILLENBRAND

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